That Saves You Money

GOULD HOT AFTER FISHER

Charges Former Manager of Passenger and Power Company With Fraud.

FISHER'S SUIT ANSWERED

Court Asked to Make Fisher Disgorge Bonds Alleged Have Been Fraudulently Issued.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.-George E. Fisher, Charles Hall Davis and Phillip Rogers filed a suit in the Hustings Court of this city about one month ago against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and the Southside Railway and Development Company, to compel the company to substitute coupon bonds for the flat bonds of the Southside Company, held by them amounting to about \$190,000, To-day Messrs. John Redwood, \$120,600. To-day Messrs, John Redwood, W. A. Marburg, Douglas H. Thomps and numcrous other holders of these bonds, appeared by their counsel, Messrs, Munford, Hunton, Williams and Anderson, of Richmond, in the Hustings Court of this city, and filed an answer and crossbill in the above, in which the bondholders asked the court to require 250 printed bonds of the Southside Raliway and Development Company, executed in 1991, and held by Messrs, Fisher, Rogers, Davis and others, to be delivered up and cancelled.

FRAUD CHARGED.

The cross-bill, which covers fifty pages, gives an elaborate history of the trans-nctions relating to the issue of the bonds of the Southside Railway and Developof the Southside Railway and Development Company beginning with the execution of the mortgage of July 1, 1829, to the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to secure an issue of one million dollars of bonds. It is claimed that 600 of these bonds were validly issued, and that the parties filing said cross-bill are the holders of a portion of these bonds. It is then charged that George E. Fisher, of the city of New York, secured control of the company, and by fraild, induced the officers of the company to execute and deliver the 350 printed bonds in controversy, numbered from

fraus, induced the officers of the company to execute and deliver the 30 printed bonds in controversy, numbered from 611 to 1,000. It is also alleged that these printed bonds were issued without consideration, and that the issue thereof was a diversion of the assets of the corporation, which had been conveyed as security for the bonds held by the companishment, and a breach of trust on the part of the corporation; and that the bonds are null and void.

HOW THEY WERE SECURED.

Strong charges of fraud and collusion in securing the issue of the printed bonds are made against George E. Fisher and the Merchants Trust Company, of New York, which was the trustee in the mortgage at the time the printed bonds were issued the Richmond trustee having been removed, and that Phillip Rogers, Charles Hall Davis, Augustus Wright and the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, now holding the printed bonds which are attached, acquired the same from Fisher with full knowledge of all the facts. from Fisher with the facts, The final prayer of the cross-bill is The final prayer of the 269 printed

The final prayer of the cross-bill is that the court will require the 260 printed bonds to be delivered up to the clerk of the court, or to a special commissioner, to be cancelled, and when cancelled delivered to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company; and that the holders may be required to refund any interest received on the same.

received on the same.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.
On motion of counsel for the bondholders, Judge Mullen, of the Huslings Court, granted an injunction against Philip Rosers, Charles Hall Davis, Augustus Wright, George E. Fisher, Richmond Passenger and Power Company and Virginia Passenger and Power Company, restraining them from selling, hypothecating or disposing of said bonds until the 12th day of May, 1901, when the case is set down for a further hearing on the motion for a permanent injunction and for a receiver to take charge of the bonds until the cause can be fully heard.

A COMMISSION.

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A statute has been found and it seems to invalidate the recent action of the Common Council providing for the transfer of voters, necessitated by the change of the boundaries of the wards of the city, and the subsequent announcement of the registrars in accordance with the Council's action. The statute approved March 1900, was the basis of the action of the Council, and it was not till today, approved 1901, was discovered. This latter statute provides that the judge of the Hustings Court shall, upon the rearrangement of the wards of the city, appoint a commission to supervise the transfer of the voters to their proper wards. Judge Mullen is now looking into the matter, and it is probable that he will appoint a commission at once.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A destructive fire occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning on Lombard Sireet, burning the Bazaar Stables and Carriage Works, owned by Mr. J. R. Jones, and the wheelwright shop of Mr. T. E. Westmoreland, near by. The wooden building made such a heat that the department was seriously hampered in its efforts to save the property, and some of the firemen received painful burns. In a very short time the large structure was totally burned, with many new buggles, wagons and vehicles and other stock. About twenty horses and

lepartment was seriously hampered of the firemen received painful of the firemen received painful. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 4.—The City STAUNTON, VA. May 4.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance levying an annual tax of \$250 on firms stock. About twenty horses and were gotten safely out of the were gotten safely out of the license tax of \$30 upon box-ball alleys.

Headache Earache Toothache

Many long weary days and sleepless nights are been filled with agony because of one of the



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The wheelwright and blacksmith shop next door, owned by Mr. T. E. Westmoreland, also caught. The main building, in which the wheelwright, blacksmith and paint shops are located, was considerably damaged. The loss here, however, is covered by insurance. A new frame building in the rear, containing stock of lumber and eight vehicles, was destroyed.

destroyed.

The rear of the stables next door, managed by S M Chappell, was also damaged to a considerable extent, but the loss is fully covered by insurance The residence of Mrs. Mary M. Brown, opposite the stables, caught, but no serious damage resulted.

How the fire originated is not known, but is believed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Jones will rebuild at once.

MONTGOMERY COURT.

Public Sympathy for a Young Man Who Went Wrong.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 4.—Cir CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 4.—Clrcuit Court is in progress here, with Judge
Blair presiding, and a large amount of
business is being transacted.

H. M. Frey, a young white man of elegant address, was tried to-day on the
charge of forgery and feven two years in
the pentientiary. He claims Pennsylvania as his home, and that his mother
was a first cousin of James G. Baino.
Much sympathy was expressed for him
and not a few of the best clizens expressed the hope that he would be acquitted. The jury was out only a few
minutes and decided to give him the shortest term.

THE WANAMAKERS.

The Monitor Nevada to be Used as Practice Ship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW PORT NEWS, VA., May 4—Mrs.
John Wanamaker, Miss Wanamaker,
Miss Jeffress and Miss Horn, or Philadelphia, arrived at Old Point to-day for
a brief sojourn at the Chamberlin. It is
understood that John Wanamaker, the
merchant prince and former Postmaster
General, will join the party Sunday.

**The monitor Nevada, which has been
assigned for service in the practice cruise
of the naval cadets, arrived at Old Point
to-day from the Southern target ground.
She will proceed to Annapolis shortly.

JUDGE WATSON

CONFIRMS LEE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., May 4.—Henry E. Lee has received a letter from Judge Walter A. Watson, notifying him of his appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's attorney of Nottoway county. He will qualify to-morrow before Judge J. F. West, who will open court here for Judge Watson.

Staunton Politics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 4.—Mr. William
A. Pratt was elected chairman of the
City Democratic Committee yesterday
and Mr. J. Baldwin Ranson secretary.
The date of the primary for the election of Mayor and city councilmen was
fixed for the 19th of May.
A resolution was adopted providing that
delegates to the State convention shall
be elected at the same primary.

Blow at Trading Stamps.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the

worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the man faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed body, the mouth and throat that would never be cured. At the advice of a become ulcerated, the hair and triand I then took S. S. S., and began to improve, eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease to return.

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appearance, and if the disease Box 285, Savannah, Ga. W. R. NEWMAN. is not checked at this stage, every boye, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check 'it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

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OYSTER BAKE AT THE CAPE

The Federation of Labor Converted Into a Pleasure Association,

STRIKE

John Whitehead Secures Consent to Address Convention in Interest of Jamestown,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—This was deasure day among the delegates to the State Federation of Labor in session here. A business session of only one hour and half was held, during which time much routine matter was transacted.

the session. The election of officers is the special order for 2 o'clock, and from the number of candidates already mentioned, the fight promises to be a lively one, Those besides President McCallum and Mr. Charles G. Kiser already men-tioned are II. L. Huller, of Newport News, and W. F. Fields, of Norfolk, now first vice-president of the federa-tion. With all these candidates in the field, it now seems that President McCal-lum will succeed himself with votes to

MORNING PROCEEDING.

At the morning session Mr. James B. Casey, of the committee to see the master bakers in reference to the strike on here, reported that "they had a conference with those interested and that the conference was satisfactory, and that it was thought the difficulty would be omicably settled within a short time. Messrs. Bradley and Long, of the same committee, also spoke encouragingly of the situation.

Mr. Kîzer secured the unanimous consent of the federation allowing Mr. John Whitehead, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, to address the body in the interest of the Exposition. Mr. Whitehead will deliver an address on the subject to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. John Witzel, international organizer of the Tobacco Workers' International MORNING PROCEEDING.

of the Tobacco Workers' International Union, of Louisville, Ky., addressed the federation in the interest of the tobacco workers, urging the demand for the label on all tobacco.

Mr. George Woodall, of the Retall
Cierks' Union, of Richmond, arrived this
morning.

The federation at 10:40 o'clock adjourn-

morning.

The federation at 10:40 o'clock adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

TRIPS TO THE CAPES.

The members took cars at 11 o'clock in front of the Monticello Hotel for Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. The run to the capes was a delightful one, the cool breezes from the sea being most invigorating. At Cape Henry the convention was photographed, the old lighthouse being the background.

OYSTER BAKE.

After this event the party was taken in charge by Manager O'Keefe, of the Cape Henry payillion, who served an old-fashioned Virginia oyster bake. The feature proved to be the most enjoyable of the day. Speeches were made by several leading members of the convention and the day passed off in a most pleasant way. The tour back to Norfolk was begun at 6 o'clock, the party arriving at 8 o'clock.

IMMENSE FISH HAULS.

Fruit Tree Agent Charged With Shooting His Horse.

Shooting His Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 4.—The large seine at the Clifton fishing shore at Widewater, in Stafford county, on the Potomac River, operated by Charles King and Sons, of Alexandria, has been cut out. The season at this shore ended sooner than was expected, owing to trouble in securing labor for operating the big seine and handling the fish. Some of the recent hauls have been very large, the number of fish caught at a single haul sometimes numbering 100,000, but the season was not a profitable one, though a large number of fine herring were cured.

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J. D. Hunter, a fruit tree agent, traveling through this section of the country, was arrested here, charged with shooting his horse, one of the bullets taking effect in the horse's eye. His excuse what the horse was obstreperous, and that each time he fired, instead of being subdued, he became more unmanageable. Hunter is charged with having shot colt along the roadside in Stafford country. He was sent to fall to await trial, on his person was found, besides some money, a pistol and a bottle of whiskey.

Hoal-Craig.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—Miss Katle
M. Craig, daughter of Deputy Treasurer
J. E. Craig, and Mr. William L. Hoal,
of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company,
were married last night at the residence
of the bride, Rev. W. O. Tolbert officiatling. The marriage was a yery quiet
affair.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERUCKSBURG, VA., May 4.The snake season has opened here, a moccasin having been killed a few days ago in a yard, which measured five feet in length and six inches around the body. NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—John Sheand Eugene Fisher were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-ups at Fort Monroe and tried in Phoebus today. They were held for ten days, pending further investigation. One witness testified that he bought a watch and a pair of shoes from the men. The police claim that they found a number of pawn tickets on the persons of the men. ORANGE, VA.—A mass meeting of the Democrats of this county, will be held the 33, to select delegates to the State convention.

SCOTTSVILLIE. VA.—Three negroes

Democrats of this county, will be held the 23, to select delegates to the State convention.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.—Three negroes have been arrested here and sent on to the grand jury, after trial, for placing obstructions on the railroad track between this place and Warren, for the purpose of wrecking a train. One of the negroes divulged the plot. The obstructions were rocks and places of from.

STAUNTON, VA.—An election will be held in this city on June 14th, to decide the question of a bond issue of \$10,000, the money to be used in remodeling of the opera house. Exits to the present opera house are such that a panic would result in great loss of life, the steps being entirely inadequate in size, and having several turns.

SIFFOLK, VA.—While passing over a crossing on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to-day, a burgy carrying Mrs. Jos. T. Nelms, and Mrs. Wood Nelms, of Magnolia, was struck by a train and wrecked. The ladies were thrown some distance, but ascaped with minor injuries, WINCHESTER, VA.—Dr. Hugh Tayler, of Richmond, performed an operation at Memorial Hospital this afternoon on Roger Strode, a young white man, of Stephens City, this county, who was stabbed on the knee a few days ago by a negro. Before the operation could be performed it was necessary to remove the control of the control of the preformed it was necessary to remove the control of the control of the control of the preformed it was necessary to remove



LAST WEEK SPRING SALE.

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HEROISM OF TWO YOUNG LADIES

Make a Flying Leap to a Roof in Order to Save Resi-

dence From Fire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUTTON, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA May 4-But for the daring and bravery of two girls, the daughters of Mr. Garland Morris, his beautiful residence on Oak Lawn farm would now be in ashes. The roof of the two story frame

in ashes. The roof of the two story frame addition to the brick residence was discovered to be on fire at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morriss were away from home. There was no male help and no way to get on the roof.

Miss Georgia jumped from the roof of the front porch to the sloping roof of the addition, having removed her shoes for safety and was working at the shingles when her dress caught afire.

Miss Florence seeing her sister's danger also removed her shoes and made the flying leap, handing safely. After assisting Miss Georgia to extinguish the flames in her clothes, they both turned attention to the roof and pulled away a large number of shingles.

Miss Ella Morriss in the meantime secured the assistance of the cook and a colored boy and handed water in buckets to the brave fire girls on the roof, and in a short time the residence was safe from danger.

from danger.
Several men arrived about the time the fire was out and assisted the girls from their perilous position.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

Randolph-Macon Association to Hold Theirs at Westmoreland.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., May 4.—The annual banauet of the Richmond Alumni Association of Randoiph-Macon College will be held this year on May 26th at the Westmoreland Club under particularly interesting and favorable circumstances. These banauet occasions have always been largely attended, and many of the alumni have patronized them. This year Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the "World's Work," a distinguished alumnus of the college, will speak; also Dr. "Jilm" Page, of the University of Virginia, and Congressman Claude Swanson.

The annual meeting of the society in Richmond will be held next Tuesday at the office of Dr. T. D. Merrick, at which time the officers will be elected.

THE BAKERY UNDER GUARD

Threats of Violence Against Seven Non-Union Bakers Who Went to Work.

ONLY TWO SIGN THE SCALE

Republicans to Nominate City Officers for First Time in Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Davis Bakery, Brewer Street, is guarded to-night on ac ount of threats of violence on the part of the striking bakers against seven nonnion men, who arrived in the city tolight. This bakery is the largest in the city. The health food bakers signed the scale to-day and afterwards withdrew the agreement. Only two bakerles have signed the scale up to this time. REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

The Republican City Committee tonight appointed a committee to secure a hall for the purpose of holding a massmeeting to nominate a candidate for Mayer and candidates for the City Coun-

oils.

It has been many years since Republicans participated in municipal elections here.

John L. Roper is mentioned as the probable nominee for the mayoralty. The Democratic City Committee, at a meeting to-night, decided to assess mayoralty candidates \$100 and Council candidates

It was positively decided not to hold It was positively described by the primary on Friday, May 13th.

'The last primary was on Friday, said Chairman Dey. The primary date and rules will be fixed at a meeting Fri-MARTIN REPLIES.

day night.

MARTIN REPLIES.

In reply to the charge that he had endeavored to use his influence with the Jamestown Exposition Company on behalf of A. T. Stroud in exchange for the latter's vote, Alvah H. Martin, in a published card to-day, says the statement is not only false, but absurd and ridiculous. He declares that Stroud has made so many contradictory statements and behaved generally in such a peculiar manner as to leave grave doubts in regard to his mental balance.

He declares that the statement about building a boulevard through his property originated entirely in his own imagination and is one of the hullucinations of his mind. "I am not a member of the Boulevard Committee," says Mr. Martin. "I didn't know he owned any property and never in my life promised him or any one else any aid in that matter. Besides Mr. Stroud himself told a number of gentlemen in Richmond, among them Major E. W. Owens and Mr. R. H. Bagby, that the statement that I endeavored to influence him by any offer of reward was false. These gentlemen will face him with his own denial of this remarkable romance."

Mr. Stroud's reply declares Mr. Martin

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Mr. Stroud's reply declares Mr. Martin is noted for his proneness to raise the question of veracity and leaves the entire matter to the candid judgment of an unbiased public, "which is well acquainted with the peculiar and characteristic methods that have made Mr. Martin's name in this community a synonym of political chicanery." THE ST. LOUIS TRIP.

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Colonel A. M. Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first Regiment of Virginia Infantry, will go to Richmond, probably this week, with a view of meeting Governor Montague and Adjutant-General Nalle and discussing the plans for the proposed trip of the regiment to St. Louis this summer.

The Seventy-first, if it makes the trip will carry in the neighborhood of 500 efficers and enlisted men.

It is rumored that E. "Money" Ashenback, the well known ball player, is perfecting his plans for a reorganization of the old Virginia League. Ashenback last year stated that he expected to launch another base-ball boom in Virginia this season, but he evidently regarded the prospect doubtful. Now it is reported that he is looking forward to 1965. The game has been dead in Virginia for some years, and base-ball enchusiasts here are inclined to believe that with proper management and control a State League can be made a paying institution.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

Six-Year-Old Boy Killed by a

Six-Year-Old Boy Killed by a
Tree Cut Down by His Father.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINTERPOCK, VA., May 4.—The sixyear-old child of L. A. Elke, who lives
near Holly, Va., was killed yeared by
y a falling poplar tree, cut down by
his father. Three of Mr. Elke's children
were gathering violets in a field adjoining the woods, on the edge of which the
tree stood. The wind changed the direction in which the tree was expected
fall. The limbs of the falling tree struck
fittle Claude and tore the flosh from the
bones of one arm and crushed it to the
choulder. Dr. F. S. Hening was summoned, but the child died shortly after
he reached the scene.

The accident occurred within thirty
yards of the house and in view of the
mother and father of the little boy.

Hamer-Harden.

Hamer—Harden.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA.. May 4.—George William Hamer, a farmer of Nansemond county, was married in Norfolk at 4:30 o'clock this afterneon to Miss Johnnie Harden by Rev. H. H. Butler. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt.
Alfred T. Hamer was best man, and Miss Lucy Harden, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor.
The bridegroom is a native of Manchester, England, while the bride came from Windsor, N. C. They left for a Northern honeymoon.

Fourth-Class Postmaster.

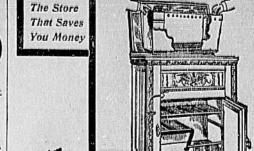
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—A fourth
class postmaster was appointed to-day at
Union Mills, Fluvanna county, Va., Miss
Mabel Mundy, vice W. T. Payne, restered.

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Resent Action of Richmond College in Preferring Charges of Professionalism.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., May 4.—The feeling of indignation among the students of Randolph-Macon College at the action of the Richmond College Base-Ball Club runs high. The matter has been precipitated by the filing of a protest by the Richmond College team before the tri-bunal of the State League of Intercollegiate clubs against two of the Randolph Macon players, Leake and Green. committee has been called in special ses-sion in Richmond to-morrow, and con-sists of Messrs. Wightman, Birg, Murray McGuire, Roseboro, Chandler and Flem-

The protest has been filed against these The protest has been filed against these players on the grounds that they have played professional base-ball, or have accepted "emoluments" for their services. They also propose to show that certain players are retained on the Randolph Macon team who have not come up to the requirements of class standing.

In an interview to-night with the secretary of the college, Mr. Brown stated that the players in question were two of the most studious at the college; that the charges are "trumped up." He also said

that the players in question were two of the most studious at the college; that the charges are "trumped up." He also said that the Randolph-Macon team is exceptionally strong this year.

Student Green went to Petersburg today to secure affidivits in his defense to show overwhelmingly that in a game last summer in Richmond, which is to be brought in evidence, he did not receive even so much as expenses.

One of the faculty here to-night said that if the protest should by any chance be sustained by the committee to-morrow, Randolph-Macon would cancel the approaching game and insist upon playing off the championship for 1904 strictly under the rules of the constitution, which provides for the winner in the eastern part of the State playing the winner in the western part. This would immediately bring Washington and Lee and Randolph-Ancon together again for a deciding game and ignore the Richmond College team.

A committee from Ashland will appear before the State Committee to-morrow with strong rebuttal evidence in defense of their crack players, and will spring a surprise on the Richmond College club with evidence of irregularities of certain of her players.

It is undisputed that Randolph-Macon has the strongest team that she has had for years. The town will empty itself on Saturday's game, is as follows; Leake, pitcher; Cross, game, is Market and the search with the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the strong the sum of t

brought off.

The team, as made up for Saturday's game, is as follows; Leake, pitcher; Cross, catcher; Lipscomb, short-stop; Mills, first base; Green, second base; Trevillan, third base; Walters, C., left field; Walters, B., center field; Brent, right field. Irving Scott, umpire.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Richmond College and Randolph-Macon Ball Game Saturday.

Richmond College and RandolphMacon Ball Game Saturday.

The most interesting college base-ball game of the season in this city will be that at Broad Street Park on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Virginia intercollegiate championship, with Richmond College and Randolph-Macon College as the contestants. The two schools are old athletic rivals, and whenever they meet at base-ball, foot-ball or track contests there is always sure to be a spirited struggle for supremacy.

The two base-ball nines representing the colleges are sufficiently well matched to afford a contest, and the old rivalry will have the effect of putting each club on its mettle. Richmond College started the season with rather poor prospects. Defeated by the University College of Medicing before the real season began, the collegians set to work to build up a team, with no abundance of promising material from which to choose. Fredericksburg and William and Mary were defeated, and the men began to hope. These for the State, and, playing jefore unsympathetic crowds, the boys were beatten by Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute and other nines. They did brings of the State, and, playing jefore unsympathetic crowds, the boys were beatten by Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute. Alto college, but it is a some, what better one than that of Richmond College, for the Ashland boys defeated the Virginia Military Institute. Alto college, but it is a some, what better one than that of Richmond College, for the Ashland boys defeated the Virginia Military Institute. Alto generate revision of the same, speed with the enthusiasm of collegians and with that old spirit of rivalry which will make each do its utmost to win. It is going to be a game worth seeins. Is a fair chance to regain some of its lost prestige and humiliate their old rivals, but expectations are often disappointed in baso-ball.

CANAL COMPANY IN LEGAL BATTLE

Corporation Commission Hears Argument and Reserves Decision.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, in obedience to summons from the State Corporation Commission to show cause why that company should not be lined for failure to report to that body, as required by statute, all of its property in order that it might be assessed for taxation, on yesterday appeared before the Commission. The Canal Company was ably represented by Mr. Wm. H. White and Judge T. S. Garnett both of Norfolk, and the Commenwealth

by the Attorney-General Major William A. Anderson.

The original company was the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, to which a charter was granted by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1790, which charter cointained an exemption from taxation by this State. The present Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company is the third successor to the original company, and the counsel for the defendant company argued that the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company is operating under the original charter granted to the old Dismal Swamp Company, and, under the exemption contained in that charter, the exemption contained in that charter, the exemption contained in that charter, the that the present company is not entitled to the exemption granted to the original company by the Legislature of Virginia in 1790. The case was obly argued on both sides and submitted to the Commission, who will render a decision in the next few days.

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